

REMARKS

Claims 55, 57, 58, and 61-64 have been allowed in this application. In conjunction with this paper, the Applicant has submitted a Request for Continued Examination and a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The specification has been amended to remove the cross-reference to related applications and to thus remove the benefit claim to an earlier filing date. MPEP §201.11 (III) (G).

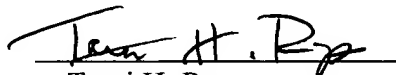
Claim 61 has been amended to remove reference to "amino acid sequences". As is clear from Claim 61 and the specification, the sequences denoted by the claimed SEQ ID NOs. are nucleic acid sequences, not amino acid sequences. Applicant submits the error was unintentional and the correction thereof simply corrects an error of a typographical nature.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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